

To: Michael.McAdams (b) (6) (b) (6)
From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Thur 10/30/2014 3:35:33 PM
Subject: RE:

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I'll have it changed to Tuesday the 18th at 10:30. Thanks for being so accommodating.

See you soon.

Paul

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From: Michael.McAdams (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 10:01 AM
To: Argyropoulos, Paul
Subject: RE:

Paul that would actually be better. I will put it on my calendar. (b) (6)

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To: McAdams, Michael J (b) (6)
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Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2014 7:56 AM
To: Michael.McAdams (b) (6)
Subject: Re:

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From: Michael.McAdams (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2014 7:53 AM
To: Argyropoulos, Paul
Subject:

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To: Lindsay Fitzgerald (b) (6)
From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Wed 10/29/2014 7:18:22 PM
Subject: RE: Beer?

Let's do Thursday, as early as you might be available.

Safe travels back.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2014 3:15 PM
To: Argyropoulos, Paul
Subject: Re: Beer?

Monday? Thursday?

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> On Oct 29, 2014, at 2:10 PM, Argyropoulos, Paul <Argyropoulos.Paul@epa.gov> wrote:

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> Sure. What day?

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To: Lindsay Fitzgerald (b) (6)
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Sent: Wed 10/29/2014 7:10:13 PM
Subject: RE: Beer?

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From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Wed 10/29/2014 11:19:31 AM
Subject: RE: odd ball question

Enjoy Mike. I meant to say 10am for the meeting, not 10:30. Sorry.

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From: Michael.McAdams (b) (6)
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To: Argyropoulos, Paul
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Thanks. I would welcome that. Done. (b) (6)

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From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Tue 10/28/2014 11:51:45 PM
Subject: Re: odd ball question

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Thanks. I would welcome that. Done. Headed south in the morning.

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Roger. See you at noon.

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From: Michael.McAdams (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2014 10:09 AM
To: Argyropoulos, Paul
Subject: today

Do you want to do elephant and castle or just have me come to your office. Your call.

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To: Michael.McAdams (b) (6)
Cc: Hengst, Benjamin[Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov]
From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Thur 10/23/2014 2:08:17 PM
Subject: RE: Invite: Lunch Meeting

Hi Mike. How about Boss Shepards at noon. Does that still work?

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From: Michael.McAdams (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 5:02 PM
To: Argyropoulos, Paul
Subject: RE: Invite: Lunch Meeting

That would be great. Put it on my calendar.

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From: Argyropoulos, Paul [<mailto:Argyropoulos.Paul@epa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 4:42 PM
To: McAdams, Michael J (WAS - X75140)
Subject: Invite: Lunch Meeting

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 Haq[(b) (6)];
From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Tue 9/30/2014 7:59:49 PM
Subject: EPA RFS Petition Review Process - New Website Posted

To Interested Parties:

Over the past six months the Agency has been working to improve the quality, transparency, and efficiency of our petition review process for new biofuel pathways under Renewable Fuel Standard program. EPA has just released an updated New Pathways website that reflects the results of that process. The website now includes new tools and information resources that provide basic information quickly and easily for our stakeholders. Some of the highlights of these changes include:

- Petitions can now be submitted electronically through the secure CDX/OTAQREG online portal.
- EPA has developed a new *Pathway Screening Tool*, which is intended to improve the petition process by giving potential petitioners a way to receive tailored information from the Agency before they start preparing their petition.
- EPA has drafted step-by-step instructions for how to prepare a complete petition.

We appreciate all of the input received by our stakeholders during this improvement process, and EPA continues to welcome input from our stakeholders with ideas about how to continue to improve the petition process.

Please see <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/fuels/renewablefuels/new-pathways> for more information.

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From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Tue 9/30/2014 7:39:09 PM
Subject: RE: just had lunch with Venu...

Isn't caribou now a Pete's Coffee? If so, that sounds great. 8:30 at Petes.

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From: Lindsay Fitzgerald [(b) (6)]
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2014 3:23 PM
To: Argyropoulos, Paul
Subject: RE: just had lunch with Venu...

Caribou on 13th between F and G or somewhere else new.

I can be in at 8 or we can do 8:30...

From: Argyropoulos, Paul [<mailto:Argyropoulos.Paul@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2014 2:59 PM
To: Lindsay Fitzgerald
Subject: RE: just had lunch with Venu...

OK. What time? Where?

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To: Argyropoulos, Paul
Subject: RE: just had lunch with Venu...

Let's do Tuesday morning coffee ☺

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To: Lindsay Fitzgerald
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From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Tue 9/30/2014 6:59:11 PM
Subject: RE: just had lunch with Venu...

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Subject: RE: just had lunch with Venu...

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To: Tom Buis (b) (6)
From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Tue 9/30/2014 2:21:19 PM
Subject: FW: Response to your Email

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From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2014 1:30 PM
To: 'Kristy Moore'; Jones, Enesta
Cc: Birgfeld, Erin; Mylan, Christopher; Hengst, Benjamin
Subject: Response to your Email

Hi Kristy,

Thank you for your call and for your follow-up email. I believe I have a good enough understanding of the situation to offer you the following:

First, I believe the response containing the quote was, unfortunately, mis-aligned with the response to the initial question, which pertained to how the proposed city ordinance may impact the State Implementation Plan. Certainly, the inclusion of the language was not intended in the

precise context it is currently being applied. That being said, the following is being offered to provide clarity as to the most appropriate way to make determinations about equipment compatibility.

General statements about equipment compatibility aren't necessarily an accurate reflection about any given areas situation. The most accurate way to determine whether underground storage tanks, (nationally, locally or otherwise) and their systems are compatible with gasoline blended with ethanol at concentrations greater than 10 percent by volume is for owners and operators of the equipment to verify, through appropriate documentation, whether their equipment is compatible with storing or dispensing such blends. This may be accomplished in a number of ways, including through site specific verifiable documentation in possession of the station owner or possibly through state or local permits or records that support verification. Without verification, it will may be difficult for owners of the underground storage tank systems to demonstrate compatibility. However, EPA also issued guidance (<http://www.epa.gov/oust/compend/biofuels-compat-guidance.pdf>) in 2011 that provides a number of additional acceptable methods for owners and operators of UST systems storing ethanol-blended fuels greater than 10 percent ethanol or biodiesel-blended fuels greater than 20 percent biodiesel to demonstrate compatibility under 40 CFR 280.32. If the UST owner and operator is not able to demonstrate that the UST system is made of materials that are compatible with the ethanol blend or biodiesel blend stored, according to 40 CFR 280.32, the UST owner and operator may not legally use the system to store those fuels.

I trust this provides you with the information you need.

Thanks, Paul

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From: Kristy Moore (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2014 9:22 AM
To: Jones, Enesta; Argyropoulos, Paul
Cc: Birgfeld, Erin
Subject: RE: EPA Official Statement

Good Morning- First thank you Paul for the discussion yesterday regarding the questionable statement provided by EPA to OPIS in regards to the proposal to offer E15 in the Chicago area. It's unfortunate that it has taken EPA over 3 weeks to respond to my inquiry and your questionable quote was used again yesterday by OPIS on the same topic. (Article attached: Proposed E15 Mandate Remains in Limbo.)

Second, I have also attached here the official statement from USEPA on underground storage tanks given to OPIS (See attached: Follow UP with OPIS Re: Chicago City Council Proposal/ E15.) I believe your statement to be completely unfounded and misleading that "all of them..." referring to underground storage tanks are incompatible with E15. I have been requesting EPA provide the technical evidence to support such a statement or correct the record from this misleading and damaging statement. Please let me know how I can help you. KM.

Kristy Moore

Renewable Fuels Association

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From: Jones, Enesta (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2014 4:06 PM
To: Kristy Moore
Cc: Birgfeld, Erin; Argyropoulos, Paul
Subject: Re: EPA Official Statement

Kristy,

I apologize for the delay.

Erin Birgfeld and Paul Argropoylous, copied here, will be in touch with a response.

Enesta Jones

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On Sep 3, 2014, at 7:32 AM, "Kristy Moore" (b) (6) wrote:

Ms. Jones- I am growing weary waiting for a response to my request. When asked for a comment in July 2014 by OPIS on the Chicago consideration of E15, EPA was very quick (a few days??) with a response that "all" tanks were incompatible with E15. Now when questioned for the official reference to support such a claim, it has been weeks and I still have not gotten an answer to my request for the assessment that should be the basis for the Agency making this type of comment. Why am I not getting an answer to my request?

Do I need to take my questions to another person, such as Ms. Hoskinson the Director of OUST or Ms. McCarthy the Administrator, in the Agency to get an answer? Please provide an alternate contact ASAP if that is the case. KM.

From: Jones, Enesta (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2014 8:32 AM
To: Kristy Moore
Subject: Re: EPA Official Statement

My apologies, Kristy. We are actively looking into this. I will be back in touch.

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On Aug 26, 2014, at 9:31 AM, "Kristy Moore" <(b) (6)> wrote:

Good Morning Ms. Jones. I am surprised that I have not received a comment back from you as to your comments on USTs in Chicago that was over 2 weeks ago. When making a confirmative statement such as "all" of the tanks, this should be based on an investigation, documentation. All we are asking for is the investigation details used to develop such a statement. KM.

From: Kristy Moore
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2014 10:52 AM
To: 'Jones, Enesta'
Subject: RE: EPA Official Statement

Here's the original OPIS article with the EPA quote in the last paragraph. Sorry I had to get a copy from our Communications Director. KM.

From: Jones, Enesta [<mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2014 10:35 AM
To: Kristy Moore
Subject: Re: EPA Official Statement

Kristy,

Do you have the OPIS article handy?

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On Aug 19, 2014, at 11:16 AM, "Kristy Moore" <(b) (6)> wrote:

Good Morning- Do you have any response for me yet? Thank you for your assistance here.
KM.

From: Jones, Enesta [<mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>]

Sent: Monday, August 11, 2014 5:10 PM

To: Kristy Moore

Subject: Re: EPA Official Statement

Checking Kristy.

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On Aug 11, 2014, at 5:51 PM, "Kristy Moore" <(b) (6)> wrote:

Ms. Jones- Good afternoon. Recently, you provided a statement to the Oil Price Information Service regarding the state of compatibility of the Chicago area underground storage tanks with ethanol blended fuels. We are requesting the official technical assessment/ resources to support this statement. Please review the attached letter and respond at your earliest convenience.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, my contact information is listed below here. KM.

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Mark DeVries (b) (6)
From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Tue 9/30/2014 1:41:05 PM
Subject: RE: E15 and RVP

Sorry. He's dialing in now.

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Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 3:04 PM
To: Machiele, Paul
Cc: Argyropoulos, Paul
Subject: RE: E15 and RVP

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To: Kristy Moore (b) (6); Jones, Enesta[Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Cc: Birgfeld, Erin[Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov]
From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Tue 9/9/2014 2:14:53 PM
Subject: RE: EPA Official Statement

Thanks Kristy. Just so everyone is clear, this isn't "my" questionable quote. The quote we discussed yesterday was a quote from somewhere in "the agency". I'm working with my colleagues here to better understand the inquiry, the response and the context the response was initially provided under so that we can be responsive to your concerns.

Thanks, Paul

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From: Kristy Moore (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2014 9:22 AM
To: Jones, Enesta; Argyropoulos, Paul
Cc: Birgfeld, Erin
Subject: RE: EPA Official Statement

Good Morning- First thank you Paul for the discussion yesterday regarding the questionable statement provided by EPA to OPIS in regards to the proposal to offer E15 in the Chicago area. It's unfortunate that it has taken EPA over 3 weeks to respond to my inquiry and your questionable quote was used again yesterday by OPIS on the same topic. (Article attached: Proposed E15 Mandate Remains in Limbo.)

Second, I have also attached here the official statement from USEPA on underground storage tanks given to OPIS (See attached: Follow UP with OPIS Re: Chicago City Council Proposal/ E15.) I believe your statement to be completely unfounded and misleading that "all of them..." referring to underground storage tanks are incompatible with E15. I have been requesting EPA provide the technical evidence to support such a statement or correct the record from this misleading and damaging statement. Please let me know how I can help you. KM.

Kristy Moore

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From: Jones, Enesta [<mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2014 4:06 PM
To: Kristy Moore
Cc: Birgfeld, Erin; Argyropoulos, Paul
Subject: Re: EPA Official Statement

Kristy,

I apologize for the delay.

Erin Birgfeld and Paul Argyropoulos, copied here, will be in touch with a response.

Enesta Jones

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On Sep 3, 2014, at 7:32 AM, "Kristy Moore" <(b) (6)> wrote:

Ms. Jones- I am growing weary waiting for a response to my request. When asked for a comment in July 2014 by OPIS on the Chicago consideration of E15, EPA was very quick (a few days??) with a response that "all" tanks were incompatible with E15. Now when questioned for the official reference to support such a claim, it has been weeks and I still have not gotten an answer to my request for the assessment that should be the basis for the Agency making this type of comment. Why am I not getting an answer to my request?

Do I need to take my questions to another person, such as Ms. Hoskinson the Director of OUST or Ms. McCarthy the Administrator, in the Agency to get an answer? Please provide an alternate contact ASAP if that is the case. KM.

From: Jones, Enesta [<mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2014 8:32 AM

To: Kristy Moore

Subject: Re: EPA Official Statement

My apologies, Kristy. We are actively looking into this. I will be back in touch.

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On Aug 26, 2014, at 9:31 AM, "Kristy Moore" <(b) (6)> wrote:

Good Morning Ms. Jones. I am surprised that I have not received a comment back from you as to your comments on USTs in Chicago that was over 2 weeks ago. When making a confirmative statement such as "all" of the tanks, this should be based on an investigation, documentation. All we are asking for is the investigation details used to develop such a

statement. KM.

From: Kristy Moore
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2014 10:52 AM
To: 'Jones, Enesta'
Subject: RE: EPA Official Statement

Here's the original OPIS article with the EPA quote in the last paragraph. Sorry I had to get a copy from our Communications Director. KM.

From: Jones, Enesta [<mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2014 10:35 AM
To: Kristy Moore
Subject: Re: EPA Official Statement

Kristy,

Do you have the OPIS article handy?

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On Aug 19, 2014, at 11:16 AM, "Kristy Moore" (b) (6) wrote:

Good Morning- Do you have any response for me yet? Thank you for your assistance here.
KM.

From: Jones, Enesta [<mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2014 5:10 PM
To: Kristy Moore
Subject: Re: EPA Official Statement

Checking Kristy.

Enesta Jones

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On Aug 11, 2014, at 5:51 PM, "Kristy Moore" (b) (6) wrote:

Ms. Jones- Good afternoon. Recently, you provided a statement to the Oil Price Information Service regarding the state of compatibility of the Chicago area underground storage tanks with ethanol blended fuels. We are requesting the official technical assessment/ resources to support this statement. Please review the attached letter and respond at your earliest convenience.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, my contact information is listed below here. KM.

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To: Michael.McAdams (b) (6)
From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Fri 9/5/2014 6:20:37 PM
Subject: Re: did you get to go to POET's opening?

Yup. Nice event. Long trip to the middle of nowhere. Let the fun begin.....

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Welcome back for the fall fun!

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To: Larry Schafer (b) (6)
From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Wed 8/27/2014 5:51:09 PM
Subject: RE: Catching up

Let's go early. I may need to leave early.

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From: Larry Schafer (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2014 11:57 AM
To: Argyropoulos, Paul
Subject: RE: Catching up

You pick the time ...

Larry Schafer

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From: Argyropoulos, Paul [<mailto:Argyropoulos.Paul@epa.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2014 11:39 AM

To: Larry Schafer

Subject: RE: Catching up

Sure.

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Subject: RE: Catching up

Lunch (or at least beer)?

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From: Larry Schafer (b) (6)
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Sent: Monday, August 11, 2014 10:31 AM

To: Larry Schafer

Cc: Anne Steckel

Subject: RE: Catching up

Hi Larry and Anne,

I can certainly check in with Chris on your request. His schedule is pretty tight over the next few weeks (both here and in Ann Arbor) however I'll see if he can offer up some times. However, he will be out of the office beginning next Thursday and not back in until the week of Sept 7th. It may be it will have to wait until his return. I'll see what's possible.

Thanks, Paul

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Cc: Anne Steckel
Subject: Catching up

Paul,

Would like to see if there might be time in Chris's schedule to have lunch or coffee with Anne.

They have not had much if any opportunity to communicate directly with each other and thought we would extend an invitation to Chris.

Please let me know, whether you think we can get them together during the next couple of weeks or so.

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